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March 28, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
ACCEPT THREE NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR IMPROVING STD  
PROGRAMS THROUGH ASSESSMENT, ASSURANCE, POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 10, 2013, to accept and implement a forthcoming Notice of Award (NA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (AAPPS) for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, at an amount estimated not to exceed \$3,732,517 for STD AAPPS (Part A) and an amount estimated not to exceed \$25,000 for the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP- Part B), for an overall award amount estimated not to exceed \$3,757,517, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept:

1) CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01, issued on December 18, 2013, in the amount of \$1,746,667 (\$1,744,167 for Part A-STD AAPPS and \$2,500 for Part B-GISP), which represents 50 percent of the total anticipated annual financial assistance award of \$3,493,334 for calendar year (CY) 2014. This NA also includes a notification of an award of direct assistance funding in the amount of \$505,264 for CDC personnel costs to support the program for CY 2014. This NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) submit a response to the

CDC's summary statement of DPH's application and a revised budget and justification, which was done, as required, by February 1, 2014;

2) CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01 REVISED, Amendment 1, issued on December 23, 2013, to de-obligate funds in the amount of \$1,746,667, from the incorrect subaccount document number, HPS004325A, noted in Section I Award Data of the NA issued December 18, 2013. All other terms and conditions remain the same; and

3) CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01 REVISED, Amendment 2, issued on December 24, 2013, to re-obligate funds in the amount of \$1,746,667, to the correct subaccount document number, 004325AA14, noted in Section I Award Data. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Funding for the STD AAPPS project will allow DPH to continue to provide oversight and coordination of STD services in Los Angeles County and strengthen STD prevention programs by: 1) increasing community screening and treatment per CDC guidance; 2) improving services for STD clients and their partners including linkage to care; 3) reducing re-infection; and 4) increasing community and provider knowledge of STD-related treatment, prevention, epidemiology, and effective policies. This grant replaces the Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems grant which funded DPH for STD oversight and coordination for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:fcl  
DA #02902

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors